

School Com hears academic/athletic success, tech and labor updates

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

At its Wednesday Dec. 5 meeting, the School Committee received updates on the academic/athletic achievements of Norwood High School students, the success of a technology initiative, and detailed primer on how labor costs effect the overall budgeting of the school system as well as the town as a whole.

The meeting was held at Norwood High School with Principal Hugh Galligan welcoming attendees including an estimated 25 students who were being recognized for excellence in music, academics, and athletics.

Galligan noted that in the past two years the Marching Band has distinguished itself by receiving a number of awards including the 2018 NESBA Marching Band Championships where they won first place in the Division 3 Marching Band category.

Galligan also read the names of each of the 70 students who are winners of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. The Adams Scholarship provides a tuition waiver for up to eight semesters of undergraduate education at a Massachusetts state undergraduate institution. To qualify for the award, a student must have advanced in one MCAS test, advanced or been proficient in two



The Norwood School Committee went out and about last week in its annual visit to all the schools. The committee met with members of the High School Marching Band, which earned several awards and medals this year.

PHOTO BY SUSAN KRYCZKA

other MCAS tests and be ranked in the highest 25 percent in the district on the MCAS, ELA, Math, and STE tests.

Athletic Director Jonathon Longley spoke on the success of the girl's cross-country team, cheer leading team, and field hockey team. Fall athletics were also

“going great.” He noted that costs for the athletic program so far are less than fall 2017, but that the swimming team has been moved from the fall to winter. “Our numbers are basically the same as last year. As far as transportation costs, they are pretty similar to last year.”

Committee Chair Myev Bodenhofer asked, “I know there was some concern about the swim team when it moved to the winter and what our participation

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The Boston Skating Club came to the Norwood Conservation Commission to go over the many wetland resource areas on the site.

COURTESY PHOTO

Con Com reviews skating rink plans

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission met with representatives of the Skating Club of Boston (SCB) to discuss the potential impact and benefits the company could provide if its proposed three-rink facility at 750 University Ave is built.

Sean Reardon of Tetra Tech went

over the plans with the commission and said his company first went through a survey of the natural resources in the area earlier last year, before SCB decided the company definitely wanted the site in Norwood.

The entire site includes 15 of the 18 holes of the now shuttered golf course in that area and, as Reardon told the

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During a speedy Selectmen's meeting, Norwood receives \$13,750 for the arts

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen meeting dispensed with all agenda items Tuesday night in record time — adjourning the meeting in just under 35 minutes.

The highlight of the meeting was a donation of \$13,750 from Ernie Boch, Jr. to the city of Norwood. Boch came armed with an over-sized cardboard blow-up of the check, handing the real check to Chairman Thomas F. Maloney and thanked the board for supporting his GuitARTS public initiative. "You were really gracious, we had a really good night, and we have a check." The money is to go to the Norwood Fine Arts department.

The GuitARTS initiative allowed artists to create their own designs on 5-6-foot guitars which were then displayed and auctioned off to raise money for Boch's non-profit company, Music Drives Us (MDU). The money is used to support music programs in underfunded public schools in New England.

Maloney talked about the guitar initiative. "I like that you placed them all over town. That was really great." Selectman Paul Bishop also mentioned his favorite guitar

in the group, referring to music "legends" who died at the age of 27. "The legend of 27, when you turned it over, it was Robert Johnson...I remember the day that Brian Jones died, I was beside myself. Terrible."

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue asked Boch to describe MDU to the group. Boch noted that it has been almost 13 years since he started the company to support music in schools. "You can see all the projects we've done in Boston and all six states. We like to go there and visit... Cuttyhunk Island is the last of the Elizabeth Islands, it is a tough one to get to, we haven't done that one yet, but I visited every single place we've funded." The board again thanked Boch for his support of the arts in Norwood.

On other business before the board, Town Manager Tony Mazucco gave the DPW/town engineer's report, as Mark Ryan was unable to attend. Maloney asked Mazucco to talk about the Wreath's Across America project. Muzzucco reminded the Board that Ryan had approached them about placing wreaths on the graves of veterans. It is program that is no cost to the town. Maloney said the event is scheduled for Dec.15.

The one scheduled public hearing for the meeting involved Bertucci's Restaurant Corporation located at 1405 Boston Providence Turnpike in Norwood. Speaking for

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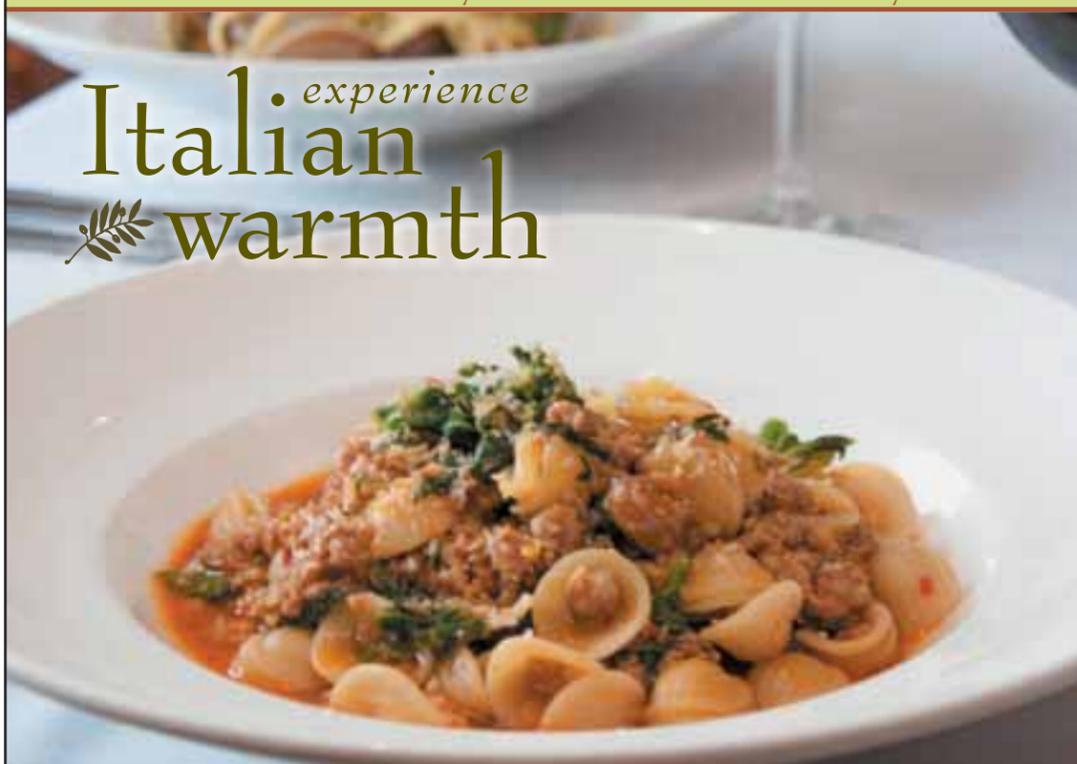
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Norwood Planning Board earlier this fall, the plan is to let most of the area go back to its natural vegetative state.

"We're going to be a net improvement over existing conditions," he said.

Reardon said they are planning to develop 12 acres of the 36-acre site. He said the two biggest things they have to consider are the two riverfronts and the low lying level of the ground and groundwater in the area.

"There's a stream running along the front of the site and one on the back of the site, which basically makes half the site riverfront area," he said.

Reardon said the flat and low-lying nature of the property will make stormwater runoff a bit easier to deal with, and they will be installing swales and linear erosion controls to keep water from accumulating and going into other wetland resource areas.

"All of those controls and maintenance requirements would be in place," he said.

Conservation Agent Al Goetz said he had some concerns regarding the previous use of the property, as he felt there may have been problems with green upkeep and maintenance.

"I looked at the issue of herbicides and stuff that had been applied to make sure only certain kinds of grass grew and, to see places where something else is coming up so quickly, it emphasizes even though these herbicides were used there the residue has not stopped anything from growing," he said. "That's a good thing."

Indeed, that was part of Reardon's pitch as to why the land returning to its natural state will be a net benefit for the site, speaking in terms of conservation. He said all the herbicides, pesticides and other chemicals used in the upkeep of a golf course would not be used. Goetz said he wants to include in the order of conditions set by the commission that the SCB also keep an eye out for invasive species, and take action to correct that situation if they see them coming in.

Reardon added they will be planting more trees in the area to help assist pollution and stormwater controls.

The report from Reardon was also peer-reviewed by Mark Manganello, the Assistant Director of Ecological Services at LEC Environmental. Manganello said he had some concerns with the construction plan itself, as he felt there would be a good deal of disturbance and potential for wetland impact during the construction phase of the project.

"During construction there is a significant risk of impacts to resource areas," he said. "For the construction period, you could require them to do an erosion sedimentation control plan, and that would be a mechanism to prevent construction period wetlands impacts."

Goetz said that would be a part of the order of conditions regardless, but Manganello said he had other issues with the SCB plan. He said, for instance, that there are no narratives explaining the exact impacts on the current conditions of the wetlands in the area. For instance, Manganello said the SCB would be intersecting one of the banks of the front stream, but didn't detail exactly how they would be impacting it. Reardon pointed out that after construction they would be widening the bank, but Manganello said he felt more detail was necessary.

Reardon said he felt the Conservation Commission had the power either to approve the site plans as a net benefit for the wetland resources in the area or to ask him for more detailed narratives on all the impacts to the water in the region. Goetz also pointed out that the stream along University Avenue appears to have been a built stream.

"One of the things we have to take into consideration here is that it is a redevelopment project, and therefore the project itself isn't the same as if it is a virgin piece of land," he said. "We also have evidence in aerial photographs from 1932, before this road was built, that there never was a stream or river at the front of the site... The evidence is that this water conveyance along the front of the site is something that was constructed along with the road to drain the road, so I don't think we can consider that the same as the river on the back of the site, which is a natural river."

The commission voted to read the report and the peer review fully and will vote on it at its next meeting.

Also discussed at the meeting was a site median plan for the Norfolk Asphalt Plant. According to TRC Environmental Consultant Joel Roberts, the plant's former use was ink making between 1850 and the 1970s. That process included the use of lead, and in 2012 the asphalt company discovered that there had been a large spill of ink sometime in the past.

Roberts said they will be starting work in the winter with the installation of protective barriers around the remediation site. He said they will be digging eight to 10 feet down, removing the soil, recycling the pavement on site and filling it in with new soil. He said they would have a stockpile – surrounded by preventative barriers like hay bales and compost filter socks – to prevent leakage into the nearby Neponset River, but he said the flat nature of the area makes that unlikely. They will also be building monitoring wells on the site to make sure it doesn't happen.

The contaminated fill will then be taken to the Turnkey Landfill in Rochester New Hampshire.

Letters to the Editor

SHAMEFUL ACTIONS BY A FEW

To the Editor:

Last Thursday a sealed time capsule was uncovered during the restoration of the Chapel of St. Gabriel at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. The Director of Public Works and Town Engineer immediately went to the site with Norwood Public Access cable to film what appeared to be a re-enactment of the actual removal from its original location behind the corner stone. Bringing in NPATV was an excellent decision, but there are others who should have been notified and had the opportunity to be present for that historic event and to view the original siting of the box before the resting place was further damaged. The PBCC, overseeing the project, was not notified and it is not clear whether the town manager was even notified. The box was then placed into the care of the Cemetery Manager for safe keeping. Instead of preserving the box for an official opening in front of the owners of the box, the citizens of Norwood, three people greedily and clumsily opened the box in the cemetery manager's office, bending back one end of the box and pulling out clearly damaged historic documents without even the benefit of protecting the documents by wearing cloth gloves, and then pulling pages apart that were stuck together by moisture, irreparably damaging those historic documents.

This box and its contents were not the property of anyone present at that opening and nobody in that room had any business opening the box or examining its contents. Moreover, any historic document or artifact, particularly those over 118 years old, deserves to be respected for its historic significance and its historic value. Those documents might well have been recoverable if properly handled and treated during the opening of the box and the box should have been much more carefully opened and examined. Every person in that room should be embarrassed and ashamed of what they did to the historic property of the residents of the Town of Norwood and every one of them who holds a public position should seriously consider immediately resigning from that post. At the very least each of them owes an immediate letter of apology to the citizens of Norwood.

*Francis J. Hopcroft
Norwood*

NORWOOD HAS NO RESPECT FOR HISTORY

To the Editor:

A copper box was just discovered behind the cornerstone at St. Gabriel's Chapel at Highland Cemetery. The box was placed there in 1903, when the Chapel was built. Now, 115 years later, after much perseverance, the Chapel is being restored thereby, unearthing the box.

Four wet telephone directories dating as far back as 1897 were found in the box listing this Town's original families. How brilliant to save those directories for future generations by placing them in the box.

Unfortunately, both the PBCC and the Norwood Historical Commission were not notified until after the box had been opened by others denying its proper owners, the residents of Norwood, the opportunity to witness this historical moment. In addition, the proper care to open the box was not made; then the wet documents were removed and placed near a radiator to dry out, so harmful. Absolutely nothing should have been done to these historic documents other than to get the box with its untouched contents to a document conservationist immediately.

This is another sad commentary perpetrated on Norwood's Treasures. While other towns are

savings their artifacts and properties, Norwood is not. Just last month Town Officials recommended to Town Meeting to sell the William Cameron Forbes Mansion and property on Route 1A. Both of these events illustrate a lack of protocol, process, concern, care, and a will to save what are this Town's precious properties. Please note: The duty and mission of the Norwood Historical Commission are "to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive characteristics of buildings and places significant to the history of Norwood." It is important that we do so.

*Judith Howard, Chair
Norwood Historical Commission*

WHAT ABOUT SOME SENIOR CONSIDERATION

To the Editor:

Remember the Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis movie "The Out of Towners?"..... It was sort of a mix about comedy and tragedy. The following is my example of a similar situation.

When I called the Norwood Housing Authority one day I heard a not so friendly voice, but one definitely maintaining composure. I introduced myself and asked for information pertaining to my application. I then heard what many people now hear when doing business over the phone, "I can't give you that information over the phone." Information about everything is all over the internet, but communication via phone is not valid. I was told that I needed to come to this office with a photo identification. I said thanks and mentioned to her that I was grateful for not needing a cane, wheelchair or walker. There was no inquiry as to whether I had transportation or not.

I promptly went to the referenced office, introduced myself and asked my questions again. The answer I received was a total of 12 words with no peripheral words or courtesies. In fact, I would say she was encouraging me to leave as she pushed away from her desk like she had someplace important to go.

I realize many of you aren't interested in Senior Housing because you do the "snowbird" thing, or stay in your home forever and think that this won't happen to you. Some of us are not so fortunate. In the past 10 years, I still can't identify one person that is an advocate for Senior Housing in Norwood. Oh, folks are always sympathetic, but there is no advocacy and no information. Why am I not celebrating the "wait list"? This information is not confidential. I'm on three (3), yes 3 lists. Imagine in this small village there are 3 lists and no vacancies. I've been on 1 list for 2 years and another one for 3 years. There is no ombudsman or coordinator who I've identified as a resource for assistance. Do you know anybody? If so, please let me know.

There is, and continues to be busy government people running around doing whatever else is more important than taking care of our senior population. Do we have full disclosure of how many units exist, how many are on a wait list, is this housing need on anyone's list of "to do" items?

How about this for an idea; let's be inclusive and respect all our residents, including our elders. Let's think about being creative and spend as much discussion time as we are with the schools on seniors. We educate, build more apartments, and just send seniors on their merry way. Anybody, want to buy a mansion? Let's convert that edifice to housing for seniors.

*Madeline Eysie
Norwood*

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Town, BEH talk settlement



The lawsuit concerning the Town of Norwood, the Norwood Airport Commission and Boston Executive Helicopters is on hold this week..

FILE PHOTO

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Friday, Dec. 7, a settlement order of dismissal was filed in United States District Court regarding the civil action brought by Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) against the Town and members of the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC).

This marks the latest turn in the lengthy, involved, and contentious dealings between BEH – an on-demand helicopter charter company that has been actively trying to

expand its business at the Airport since 2013 – and the Airport Commission.

BEH has been seeking an FBO (fixed base operator) permit from the NAC since early 2014 that would allow it to provide a much wider variety of aviation services at the Airport than it currently offers, including the sale of fuel.

Concurrently, it has attempted to lease – through the Airport Commission – the tarmac space that it has deemed necessary to make its anticipated FBO business viable.

This lawsuit – which hinged on BEH’s claim that the NAC had retaliated against it in response to the company exercising its First Amendment rights – had been pending in federal court since October of 2015, with a jury trial set to begin on Monday, Dec. 10.

The final pretrial conference had been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in Courtroom 21 of the Moakley

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Norwood residents handed reins for budget crisis

Andrew Thornebrooke
Staff Reporter

Two dozen Norwood citizens and members of the Budget Balancing Committee (BBC) crowded into the financial planning room in Town Hall on Monday night to deliberate the next steps to be taken in calling for a vote on an operational budget override proposal. The meeting was slated to tackle the nuances of developing a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the Town and state for a budget override and ended with more uncertainty than it began.

The proposed override would act to balance the budget of the Town over the next five years, largely through aus-

terity measures and tax hikes, in an effort to rectify Norwood's increasing budget shortfalls. Despite the weight of the matter, however, and in the shadow of November's packed town meeting, a lack of solid numbers and inability to commit to a single course of action saw concrete decisions postponed until December 17th. If Monday night's two-hour debate is any indicator, the proposal is likely to cause a headache for Norwood residents for another half year.

Amid news of tax increases and the loss of staff to school and public safety, the BBC decided to adjourn until next Monday to begin preparation of three alternate override proposals for a public vote. The

chances of passing such an override through the public is a tall order, given the impact that such would have on local business and public works. The BBC remains confident that they can win public support, even if its own members are divided in purpose.

Commercial operations in Norwood would experience the effects of an override as well. The tax impact of the override on the Home Depot Plaza is estimated to be in excess of \$88,000, while Subaru of New England would face over \$37,000, according to a memo sent by Town Manager Tony Mazzucco.

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Central to Monday night's debates and their unresolved status was not the commercial cost of an override, but the \$1.7 million required to balance the school budget, in addition to the proposed 2.5 percent growth cap on the annual Town and School operating budgets. A draft page of the MoU circulated at the meeting stipulated that a maximum of five benefited positions would be allowed to be added to the school budget per year.

Maura Smith, a School Committee member, gave words to the gnawing fear that the override and indecision surrounding it would lead to a mass loss of local teaching talent. She expressed the possibility of a teachers' "Exodus," citing the uncertainty that the public voting on the override would bring between now and June, when the special election is tentatively scheduled to be held, as well as the static job market that it would create.

Others were more strident in their confidence that the schools would cope. When asked how the school system would make do with staffing schools already full of students without the ability to hire more teachers, Finance Commission Vice Chair Anne-Marie Haley responded, "If somebody leaves you can hire somebody new."

Following this butting of heads, Mr. Mazzucco posed a simple question to the rest of the committee in an attempt to piece together the real numbers of the impending budget requests by asking, "What do you want?" The answer was a murmur of uncertainty.

That uncertainty is the cause of both the delay for the override proposal and of the BBC's decision to put a number of potential override agreements into a special election vote by June, following a series of town meetings in January. Whether or not the people

of Norwood will be willing to take another hit in the pocket-book after the Board of Selectmen's announced property tax increase for 2019 is anyone's guess.

Regardless of the outcome, Norwood's citizenry appears as resilient and ready as ever. Following the November town meeting, 92% of the attendees polled felt that they had a solid understanding of the fiscal issues facing the Town, and 89% felt confident that they could make the decisions necessary to save it.

The question of whether an override will save the budget or bury it is also uncertain. When the Record inquired as to whether any provisions might be placed in the proposal to ensure that another override would not be needed five years down the road, Finance Commission Chair Alan Slater said simply, "You really can't make any promises."

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Bertucci's was General Manager Christina Fitzgibbon. Fitzgibbon explained that Bertucci's had gone into bankruptcy and this hearing was about the transfer of the license ordered by the bankruptcy court to the new owner, Robert Earl, who owns 72 restaurants in the country including Planet Hollywood. "There is no change in the operation or normal course of business...the headquarters of the company are still in Westborough, MA." The restaurant remains open for business and Earl plans to invest more in the business. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion to transfer the license to Earl.

A motion to set the budget hearing in January was tabled until Jan. 8 when more would be known about the budget. The motion was unanimously approved.

Muzzucco's four items were also approved—an amount for the town's retirement fund, which is the town's contribution, of \$5,400,698; an emergency repair to a transfer switch for the emergency generator at the Civic Center for \$13,337.50; liens to be sent out for water/sewer/electric and cable systems; and the completion of the garage for the Council on Aging, payment approved for \$30,000.

Donohue paid tribute to the Registry of Deeds William O'Donnell on a book he has written about the Norfolk County and the historical significance of one citizen in each town in the county. Donohue thanked O'Donnell for the work he has done for Norwood.

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numbers would look like this year. How are things looking?

“Swimming is going great. Now that it’s moved to the winter season, the sectionals will have full amount of participation... participation has actually grown,” he said.

Educational Technology Director Joe Kidd provided a report on the Chromebook Initiative. About 750 Chromebooks have been deployed for Grades 6-12. The Chromebooks run on a Google operating system and connect to the Internet which allows students to access apps and documents in the cloud.

Kidd thanked all those who moved the initiative forward, which he said involved “hundreds of people to roll out and plan for.” This included Superintendent David Thomson, the School Committee, the Budget Committee, Town Meeting, and teachers who took their own time after school to help plan it out. It was an all-inclusive effort. “The Buildings and Grounds Department... helped carry boxes to classrooms, and again, it couldn’t be done without them.”

Kidd noted the feedback received from faculty about their Chromebook experience since deployment. “The first day, a Spanish language class was already using it to create a video,” he said. He added that all disciplines are using the Chromebooks. Students are able to access their homework assignments, math calculators,

and online textbooks. “Students can’t lose their assignments. Students can’t say they lost that assignment that you gave me.”

Faculty has described to Kidd many of the advantages in using the Chromebook: it is easy to incorporate technology into teaching, a student now “owns” their learning, and less paper is being used.

He also mentioned the practical downside of students leaving notebooks at home and less time for other initiatives. But usage is high suggesting real success. “There is 92-97 percent usage on a given day with 20-30 percent on the weekends.”

He also reports that while it may be too early to tell for certain, he’s noticed a 20 percent reduction in printing in November 2018 compared to November 2017. Kidd

played a six-minute video of students and faculty speaking about their positive experience with the Chromebooks.

Chair Bodenhofer then introduced Tony Mazzucco, General Manager, who provided a lengthy presentation on how to better understand labor costs and shared costs as it pertains to the town budget.

Mazzucco said that much is governed by state laws so it is not as easy to cut personnel costs as many people often think, especially with union contracts. Negotiations require that both sides give up something to get something in return. “It really is a I’ll give you this, but I need this in return.” If mutual respect and a willingness to bargain does not occur, then there is media-

tion or arbitration which can be lengthy and hostile.

When it comes to personnel costs, an area many feel can be cut in times of fiscal belt-tightening, Mazzucco pointed out that salaries are often determined by the market with higher salaries going to those with needed skills and the market can set salary levels leaving little wiggle room for savings. Also affecting the budget are costs for overtime, health and dental insurance, Cost of Living Adjustment

(COLAS), unemployment insurance, and worker’s compensation. Even a person working 20 hours a week still must be covered by the same health plans as those of full-time employees.

The bottom line is, there are limited ways to save or cut personnel lines in a budget. “Our costs are not out of line with other city and states,” Mazzucco added.

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Monday December 3

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0233 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Saunders Rd 13 Parking tickets issued. 0253 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Railroad Ave 3 all night parking citations issued 0312 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Mountain Ave 2 all night parking citations issued

0325 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Cameron Rd 4 all night parking citations issued 0656 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Walk in looking for advice on how to locate her car. N679 spoke to that party and she was advised.

0916 Phone - Road Hazard Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports at 7:30 AM a truck leaving the plant spilled asphalt onto Pleasant Street. Officer reports a small amount in the road and it was cleaned up.

1147 Phone - Robbery *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St Subject trying to buy a phone was robbed by gunpoint by two males who fled on foot. B/M with a dark top and hood had the gun. W/M with a beard with a blue top. Both 18-20 years old. One suspect located and under arrest in the

area. Airsoft gun located. Detectives, SRO, and Officers locate a male on the tracks unrelated to the call. Riverside issue handled by Officers. See-18-25344. Refer To Arrest: 18-499-AR Arrest: Phillips, Quaraan Damarius Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 20 Charges: Robbery, Armed Assault W/Dangerous Weapon

1240 Phone - B & E Residence *Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St

1241 Phone - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: Sunoco - Bos-Prov Hwy Officer assisted and spoke with the unwanted customer after she was served a trespass letter by the employee.

1529 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Day St Caller reports the UPS driver has been parked for over a half hour and appears very upset in the back of the truck. Officer reports the driver was just organizing the truck.

1536 Phone - Assaults *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient spat on the employee in the AM.

1721 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports a package may have been taken from his porch.

1809 Phone - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Cottage St Report of a female party

yelling at passersby. N679 placed that party under protective custody. N665 transported her to the station S/M 1791 at 1829, E/M 1791 at 1833.

1810 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc. Store #105 - Walpole St Elderly driver circling lot for fifteen minutes at two miles per hour.

Tuesday December 4

0011 911 - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports that she cannot get in touch with her 15 yo daughter. Party entered into NCIC.

0137 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel St Units report a misunderstanding, party sent on his way.

0209 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Beacon Ave 8 issued

0232 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Dean St Parking enforcement Dean St. and surrounding streets 4 tickets issued

0743 Other - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St ID: Sergeant James Payne Jr Male prisoner in cell # 2 damaged the sprinkler.

0913 Cellular - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Tire slashed. N661 also confiscates 1 MA PC plate of 844EC9 from a parked car as it is not an active registration in computer.

0934 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: George St Report van that comes/goes is now parked and has no plates on it. N663 reports it is legally parked and registered under MA CO S38213 to 10 George St. but there is no #10. N663 to try and find owner.

0943 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Mj Enterprises - Pleasant St Stolen plow.

1000 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Adams St Request check of mother. N665 reports no one home, note left, neighbors believe she went shopping, daughter notified.

1034 Cellular - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Initial call for woman whom had fallen, maybe hip injury near TJ Maxx. NFD reports it is a pedestrian accident.

1039 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Buckingham Rd Report of an older dog walking loose through neighborhood. N.A.C.O. Substitute Officer notified.

1044 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Howard St + Morse Ave Report RI plated car, male taking pictures. N661 stops RI PC 38389. N661 reports P.I. forgot to check in and is leaving now.

1049 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Resident breathing but no verbal response. NFD transports Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C. all notified.

1359 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Bond St Local restaurant concerned about a regular customer they took home yesterday and not feeling well. They are unable to reach her. Officer spoke with her at home and well. Caller advised.

1830 Phone - assist citizen services rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W Party requesting assistance while picking up belongings.

1840 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: North Ave Caller reports dog outside barking for half hour.

2024 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Arrest: Keane, Robert Norman Press Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 20 Charges: Warrant Arrest Larceny From Person Robbery, Armed

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1258 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Devon Rd Neighbor reports he found the resident up on Albermarle and not really dressed for the weather. She took her home and the resident came out again and went back in the house with help. Officers report she was looking for her dog and they also spoke with her husband and he is returning.

1414 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Balch School - Washington St M663 assists students with finding a ride home from school.

1547 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Richland Rd Hessco reports the client seems confused. Officer reports she is fine on arrival.

1745 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Universal Power Yoga, Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports past incident of a male party in his 50-60's banging on the door during class. She did not want Officers in the business but will come in to file a report and was advised to call if he returned.

Thursday Dec 6

0752 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: Nesco - Canton St Report heating unit on back of building on fire. N666 and a Westwood PD unit conduct crowd/traffic control.

1001 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Washington St Report of a snake in same spot in yard for 3 days.

1421 Cellular - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Adams St Caller believes her son is going to buy drugs because he stated he was going to the bank. Caller also stated the other half of the deal may be standing near elderly housing on Adams St.

1513 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Morse Ave Caller reports a verbal argument at a foreclosure auction. Party was spoken to and matter was resolved.

1528 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St SP male on the train platform. Units spoke with him and sent him on his way.

1701 911 - well being chk services rendered Location/Address: Vernon St Visiting nurse requesting well being check after not being able to contact resident for multiple days. N661 responding. N661 reports

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The all new Ram has lots of features unique to this edition. It starts as a basic Ram, then FCA lets the engineers do their magic. How about a factory 1-inch suspension lift electronic locking rear differential, severe snow rated, off-road Falcon tires specifically designed for the truck that add traction and off-road capabilities WITHOUT the loud road noise and crappy ride? Tow hooks and engine block heater are also standard equipment. The monochromatic paint scheme looks like that of an expensive import, covering the grille, bumpers, door handles, and mirror covers.

We all know what the snowbelt area brings to the table, and so does this new Ram. Heated seats and steering wheel, remote start, Uni connect 8.4-inch touchscreen, 12-way driver's seat with 4-position lumbar control, heated folding mirrors, front and rear park sense audible and visual warning system are all included.

Ram became separate from the Dodge brand in 2009 and has not looked back. Sales have increased in a very crowded market and continue to grow. First-time buyers cannot believe all that Ram offers.

Towing capacity on the 1500 ½ ton is 1270 lbs. The 2019 Ram also lost 225 lbs. while increasing stiffness. The interior seating is firm and comfortable. You do not need a college degree to operate all controls. The entry height has been lowered on some models and, with the four corner air suspension, lowering the vehicle is a push of the button. If you want a 12-inch touchscreen, no problem. Whether a two-door or four-door, V/8 or V/8 eTorque power are available options. (Etorque is an electric power adder to increase power while improving gas mileage.) There is no question that Ram is a very interesting truck. Ram has also made purchasing options easy with packages that will save money compared to articulate buying. If you are considering buying a new full-size pickup, the 2019 is a must see. My suggestion is a long road test in a Ram that does have some optional equipment and, if the four door is your interest, bring along the family on the test drive.

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The Norwood Housing Authority is seeking an individual to assume a role in our Maintenance Department as a Groundskeeper/Janitor

This position requires performing a variety of basic grounds maintenance duties including but not limited to: landscaping maintenance, pick-up and removal of debris, sweeping, raking and snow removal. Janitorial duties will include cleaning and sanitizing restrooms, windows, floors, common area, etc. This position will also include duties associated with apartment turnover, such as heavy cleaning, mechanical repairs, and changing of lights and plumbing fixtures.

The ability to lift items up to 75lbs is required. A valid Massachusetts driver's license is also required.

A job description is available at our office. This is a forty (40) hour per week position with benefits. The salary for this position is set by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Workforce Development.

Applications for employment should be submitted before 2:00 pm on Friday, December 21, 2018 via email to: smerritt@norwoodha.org or by mail or in person to:

**Norwood Housing Authority
Maintenance Search
40 William Shyne Circle
Norwood, MA 02062**

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Courthouse before Judge Richard G. Stearns. However, at some point before this conference was to have taken place, the two sides agreed to opt out of a trial, at least for the time being. According to the language of the order, there is an option to reopen the action within 30 days if the “settlement is not consummated.”

This latest link was added to the very long BEH-NAC chain of events just over a month after an FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) Director’s Determination came down in favor of Boston Executive’s formal complaint – filed in March of 2015 – that had laid out essentially the same argument that would have been presented by BEH in its federal case.

The November FAA ruling ordered the Airport Commission – and the Town – to provide any remaining FBO permit requirements to BEH and to complete the process for its obtaining a permit. It also ordered that the NAC discontinue any leasing practices granting exclusive

rights to the only FBO currently in business at the Airport: FlightLevel.

The Town has appealed this FAA decision, while also filing for an extension regarding its submission of a corrective action plan, should the appeal be denied.

Regarding the Dec. 7 settlement order of dismissal, those directly relevant to the case were contacted. All had little or nothing to say about any of its details.

These included BEH attorney Michael C. Fee of Pierce & Mandell, P.C., who – in a brief call – stated that “the parties are talking and are hopeful for a resolution shortly.”

At Town Hall on Monday morning, Airport Commission Chair Mark Ryan commented on the settlement order dismissal in broad terms, stating that he was “just looking forward to moving on and to continue working productively with all the tenants at the Airport.”

Town Counsel Karis North (Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP), and BEH President Christopher

Donovan both chose not to speak on the record.

On Tuesday night, just before the Board of Selectmen meeting, Chair Thomas Maloney also chose not to comment regarding the settlement, although he did announce – as the meeting’s first order of business – that the Board had met in executive session on Friday, Dec. 7 to discuss the Airport litigation.

The Airport Commission had, in fact, also met the prior Friday in executive session to discuss the case, as well as the Town’s FAA appeal and its corrective action plan.

On a related note, BEH’s Superior Court lawsuit against FlightLevel was also on the NAC’s executive session agenda. That case is currently scheduled for a pretrial conference next spring, with the trial likely to take place

sometime in the summer. Unknown at this point is whether Town insurer MIAA (Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association) will cover a monetary settlement if there is, in fact, one involved.

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The Town of Norwood, acting through the Norwood Airport Commission, invites sealed bids for the SRE Building Fit-Out at Norwood Memorial Airport, 125 Access Road, Norwood, Massachusetts in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by Fennick | McCredie Architecture, Ltd., Boston, Massachusetts.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for Norwood Memorial Airport – SRE Building Fit-Out, will be received at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA until 11:00 A.M. (Verizon Time) on January 7, 2019, for Filed Sub-Bids and 11:00 A.M (Verizon Time) on January 16, 2019, for General Bids, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. **Bids shall be submitted in an opaque enveloped and marked with the filed sub-trade and section or General Bid and CONTRACT #NAC-19-02.**

The proposed work includes: **A fit-out of a portion of the Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) building, located at the Norwood Memorial Airport, supporting airport administration and mechanic’s spaces. The Work includes adding a mezzanine level and interior stair, adding new mechanical and sprinkler systems, and upgrading the lighting design. The work additionally includes modifications to the building exterior.**

Plans and specifications may be purchased for a refundable fee of \$100 (check only, payable to the Town of Norwood) from the Purchasing Department in the Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02108, or they may be downloaded free of charge from the Norwood Purchasing’s Office by registering and downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The refundable fee will be returned if plans and specifications are returned within thirty (30) calendar days of the general bid opening. The documents will be made available Wednesday, December 12th, 2018 at 2:00 PM. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 AM December 18, 2018, at the Norwood Memorial Airport, 125 Access Road, Norwood MA. **All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.** Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

Bidding procedures and award of Contract and Subcontracts are subject to the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (MGL) including but not limited to c.149, §44A to §44J inclusive; applicable sections of MGL c.30.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates as hereinafter set forth shall be paid on this Project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to worker’s compensation and conditions of employment. The minimum wages to be paid mechanics, apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers on the Project shall be established by the Minimum Wage Schedule, as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries, pursuant to the provisions of MGL c.149, §25 to §27D, inclusive, as amended, which schedule is included in the Contract Documents.

This Project is subject to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (MGL) including but not limited to MGL c.149. General Bidders and Filed Sub-bidders are advised that before contract award, the lowest general bidder shall be required to provide the Owner with documentation stating how it intends to meet the minority and women business enterprise goals for the project. Those goals are:
MBE/WBE Combined 10.4% of construction contract amount.

General Contract Bidders: Only certified General Contractors can bid on this project. Each General Contract Bidder must submit with its bid a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility (DCAMM Form CQ7) from the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) and a completed Update Statement (DCAMM Form CQ3), with its bid. Bidders failing to submit with their Bids, both the Certificate of Eligibility and Update Statement, will be rejected for failure to comply with statutory bidding requirements. General Contract Bidder shall be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) for the following category of work and for a contract dollar amount which is not less than the estimated construction of this Project.
Certification Category: “General Building Construction”.
Estimated Construction Cost: \$ 1,500,000.

Filed Sub-bidders: Under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, c.149, bidding will be open to all Filed Sub-bidders who are certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) for their trade. Each Filed Sub-bidder must submit with its bid a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility from the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) and a completed Subcontractor Update Statement, with its bid. Filed Sub-bidders failing to submit with their Bids, both the Certificate of Eligibility and Update Statement, will be rejected for failure to comply with statutory bidding requirements.

Filed Sub-bids will be required for the Work of the following Classes of Work (trades):
Section 04 22 00 Concrete Unit Masonry
Section 09 00 05 Acoustical Tile
Section 09 00 09 Painting
Section 09 30 00 Tiling
Section 21 00 01 Fire Suppression
Section 22 00 01 Plumbing
Section 23 00 01 HVAC
Section 26 00 01 Electrical

A certified or cashier’s check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of bid and a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 39M, of Chapter 30 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

The successful Bidder must agree to commence work as stipulated in the receipt of Notice to Proceed, and complete the work in accordance with the times established in the Contract.

The Awarding Authority will reject general bids when required to do so by the above-referenced General Laws. In addition, the Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Attention of all bidders is directed to the requirements of the Supplemental Equal Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is incorporated in the Contract Documents.

By: Mark P. Ryan, Chairman
Norwood Airport Commission

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nurse was later notified the resident was hospitalized.

1842 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Boncaldo's - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports he was involved in a MVA and requesting a police presence. N665 and NFD responding. After investigation one party in custody. Negoshians tows MA Reg 3ZH856. See reports. Refer To Accident: 18-395-AC Refer To Arrest: 18-502-AR

Arrest: Isaacson, Edward Address: 72 Bird Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 56 Charges: OUI Liquor Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle State Hwy-Traffic Violation

1849 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Fieldbrook Dr Caller reports two male parties ringing doorbells up and down the street. N661 and N667 responding. N661 reports solicitors from Anderson Renewal. They were advised on the permit process and send on their way.

2059 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Hillshire Ln Probation Department requests warrant service. N669 and N666 responding. N669 reports one in custody. Probation notified. Refer To Arrest: 18-504-AR Arrest: Miller, Chadwick C Address: 22 Hillside Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 44 Charges: Warrant Arrest

Friday December 7

0040 911 - Report Of Fire Services Rendered Location/Address: Maple St Caller reports she smells smoke, NFD notified and responded.

0221 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: St John Ave 7 tickets issued in south norwood

0310 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St Don and Wally's tows MA PC 7NC271. N661 returns to the station with one in custody. Refer To Accident: 18-396-AC Refer To Arrest: 18-505-AR Arrest: Aiello, Olivia Address: 852 Washington St Apt. #3 Norwood, Ma Age: 22 Charges: OUI Liquor Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Marked Lanes Violation

0835 Phone - Juvenile Offenses Spoken To Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Principal reports issue with a student. N661 reports school will handle in-house.

0918 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Morse Ave Resident reports someone

walking around the outside of the home. N662 spoke to resident, subject left before officers arrival.

1835 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient reports a disturbance in progress. Officers state that was a restraint on a psychiatric unit. All in order.

1914 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Party upset he was asked to leave establishment.

2132 911 - Well Being Chk Could Not Locate Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Party walking her dog heard someone screaming in the area. Officers searched, no one found.

Saturday December 8

0007 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports party in apartment #102 being loud. N661, N679 responded. All parties spoken to and advised.

0131 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Lane Dr Caller reports a black Cadillac SUV has been circling the neighborhood about 11 times and is concerned. N661, N679 responded and located occupants in vehicle and report they check out. Both lived in neighborhood and went home for the night.

0140 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Day St Caller reports an altercation going on in 1st floor apartment. Officers responded and report the boyfriends of the roommates arguing. Report filed.

0200 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Fairview Rd Parking tickets issued Fairview/Chapel/Winslow 11

0231 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Plymouth Dr 11 parking violations

0233 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Norton Dr + Fox Run 6 Parking Violations In The Area

0250 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Overlook Dr 2 Parking Violations

0923 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Report delivered package stolen.

1024 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad

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Ave Delivery driver reports resident didn't answer door. N666 reports he is ok, was asleep.

1253 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Concord Ave Report neighbors not getting along. N665 spoke to all parties, informed to stay away from each other.

1416 Cellular - Hang up call Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: Tremont St Open line with child in background. Upon call back-voice mail comes on. N665 sent to the area that the 9-1-1 map places the phone. 2nd call from phone reports it was accidental and gave the above address. N665 sent and reports mother talking to father on phone about their child and child did not like what was being said so he dialed 9-1-1.

1736 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel St Parent requests having officer present due to child having a tantrum.

1836 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Dotolo, M - Brookview Cir Report of yelling. Officers spoke to residents, no argument.

2121 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Cypress St Landscapers blowing leaves. Advised.

Sunday December 9

0104 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Plymouth Dr 6 violations

0126 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Fulton St N661 issued 2 parking tickets.

80200 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Elliot St Parking tickets issued on Elliot/West/Oak area.

1258 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel

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The breakfast will take place in the Norwood High School

St Unwanted subjects left on arrival and were located in vicinity. Two served disinvite letters. Trespass orders entered in IMC. See log note.

1438 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Cambridge Rd Officer advised a resident about a dispute she is having over dog walking.

1521 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports the owner of the dog was causing harm. Officer reports owner disciplined the dog as a child walked past. Dog is well cared for and 100 lbs.

1758 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Bubbles-Up Laundromat - Central St Located and disposed of.

1854 Initiated - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Kerry Pl + Dean St Fence appeared to be removed. Officers reports nothing missing from lot.

1855 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: St Timothys Church - Nichols St Three juveniles on the property, not students.

2314 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy Dispute between taxi cab company and one of their drivers. Officer assisted with dispute and escorted driver back to 131 Edgehill Drive to return the taxi.

Monday December 10

0057 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Alandale Pkwy N661 issued 3 parking tickets.

0159 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Neponset St + Dean St 6 tickets issued

0220 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Vernon St

0224 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Lincoln St Two issued.

0232 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Alpine Rd

1305 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Devon Rd Officer assisted with a house battery lock failure. Resident unable to get to the keypad Verizon on the way.

1404 Walk-In - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Report of a missing 17 yo male.

1630 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Richland Rd Advice given on a court order.

1725 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Coventry Ln Antifreeze missing on two occasions from her vehicle. Registration sticker taken off the back plate.

1803 Radio - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: University Ave Caller reports a party tried to get in her car, N665 reports it was a misunderstanding, the party thought it was his Uber driver.

1835 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Sunset Ave + Pleasant St Caller reports small white dog running around. NACO notified.

2025 Phone - WELL BEING CHK AREA SEARCH NEGATIVE Location/Address: E CROSS ST Caller reports 2 parties skating on the pond.

2142 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports her son has returned home after he was reported missing. N664 confirms and follows them to the hospital.

2333 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports they have a disorderly patient. Patient were calmed down.

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Cafeteria on Saturday, January 26th, from 9-10:30am. Please enter through door 14 on the back of the building. Costumes encouraged! All are welcome! Like Backstage Boosters on Facebook for more information.

PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA OPENINGS

Parkway Concert Orchestra is a 50 piece community orchestra under the musical direction of Geneviève Leclair which performs classical and pops selections six times per year in multiple locations around the southwest suburbs of Boston. The orchestra rehearses on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 at First Congregational

Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. The spring season begins on January 7, preparing for concerts on March 3, March 17 and May 19. Possibility of soloist opportunities for members who are so inclined. There are openings for all positions with emphasis on violin, viola, string bass, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, tuba and piano. Experienced volunteer musicians are invited to contact us to attend open rehearsals on January 7 and 14. Please call 781-444-5041 or email parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com. For more information about the orchestra, visit the orchestra's web site at www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org.

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For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin
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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.
In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen.
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HEARING RESCHEDULED

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from United Consultants, Inc. of Wrentham, MA representing DCD Realty of Norwood, MA for the proposed construction of vehicle storage areas located within the 100-foot buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding and 200-foot Riverfront Area. Project location: 84 Morse Street, Norwood, MA.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

John Gear
Chairperson

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HOLIDAY FILM SERIES

The Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood will hold a Holiday Movies Film Series this December with a mix of morning and evening show times. From treasured holiday classics to modern gems, these films are sure to spread holiday cheer. The series continues on Friday December 14 at 10:30 am we'll show the 1946 classic, "It's a Wonderful Life," rated PG and running 2 hours 10 minutes, starring James Stewart, Donna Reed, and Lionel Barrymore. On Monday December 17 at 6:30 pm we'll show the 1994 comedy/drama "Mixed Nuts," rated PG-13 and running 1 hour 37 minutes, starring Steve Martin, Madeline Kahn, Robert Klein and directed by Nora Ephron. Then, on Friday December 21 at 10:30 am we'll be showing the 2006 film "The Nativity Story," rated PG and running 1 hour 41 minutes, which was the first film to have its world premiere in Vatican City. Finally, on Wednesday December 26 at 6:30 pm we'll show the 1998 feel-good movie "You've Got Mail," rated PG and running 1 hour

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59 minutes, starring Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, and Greg Kinnear. Light refreshments will be served. To sign up for any or all of these films, please call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or visit the Reference or Information Desk.

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS "NORA WEBSTER"

The Morrill Memorial Library's monthly Turn the Page Book Group will meet on Wednesday, December 19 at 10 am and at 7 pm to Colm Toibin's award-winning novel, "Nora Webster." Patty Bailey and guest host Kate Tighe will lead the discussion of this character-driven literary fiction set in Ireland. Widowed at forty, with four children and not enough money, Nora has lost the love of her life, Maurice, the man who rescued her from

the stifling world to which she was born. And now she fears she may be drawn back into it, even as she's drowning in her own sorrow and blind to the suffering of her young sons. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. Refreshments will be served, and registration is appreciated. Please sign up by calling 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, emailing norprograms@minlib.net, or stopping by the library Reference or Information Desk.

Clinical Psychologist to speak Clinical psychologist and author, Beth Kurland, will return to the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood on Monday January 7 at 6:30 pm to discuss strategies from her newest book, "Dancing on the Tightrope: Transcending the Habits of Your Mind and Awakening to Your Fullest Life." Through talk, experiential exercise and discussion, Beth will

teach you how to overcome common inner obstacles, and how mindfulness and other tools can help you cultivate resilience, reduce stress, and create well-being in your daily life. Beth has a practice in Norwood and is also the author of "The Transformative Power of Ten Minutes." Copies of Beth's newest book, "Dancing on the Tightrope," will be available to purchase at the event. To sign up for this program, please call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or visit the library's Reference or Information desks.

Our Muslim Neighbors in Norwood Learn about our Islamic neighbors and celebrate the diversity of our community at an event to be held at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. Together Yes will host a presentation by Muslims on Islam in the U.S. as part of the Spring 2019 Sustainability Series. Discussion and questions are encouraged. To sign up for this program, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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CARROLL

Mary Ellen of Mansfield, formerly of Norwood, passed away on November 22, 2018. Born in Norwood, she was the beloved daughter of the late Patrick and Theresa (McDonough) Carroll. Loving sister of Patrick Carroll and Deborah McEachern and her husband Brian, all of Mansfield, and the late Linda M. Carroll. Cherished aunt of Brendan and Kayla. Mary Ellen is also survived by many loving cousins here in the United States, as well as, Ireland and England. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mary Ellen Carroll to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701 or online at: www.cancer.org Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

DANIEL

Walter H., Jr. of Norwood, passed away on December 8, 2018, at the age of 77. Beloved husband of 57 years to Nancy E. (MacDonald) Daniel. Devoted father of Kim Daniel of FL, Susan Petrie and her husband Joseph "Jay" of Westwood, Kathy Dubois and her husband Phil of Walpole, Nancy Allan of Bellingham and the late Kelly R. Barrett. Loving brother of Melton "Dan" Daniel of NV, Roberta Keegan of Falmouth, Patty Bressler of OH, Mary Stacy of Boston, Jimmy Daniel of Dracut, Anne "Addie" Keegan of Wrentham and Theresa Sandberg of FL. Cherished grandfather of 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Walter H. Daniel, Sr. and Anne (Lorusso) Daniel. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, Thursday, Dec. 13, 2018 at 10 am followed by a funeral procession, to leave at 10:45 am, and proceed to the Mass. National Cemetery Connery Blvd., Bourne, MA for a 1 pm graveside service. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made, in his name, to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. U.S. Navy Veteran. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned & Operated 781-762-0482

GIBSON

Marguerite C. (Santor) Gibson, 88, most recently of Norwood, MA and former longtime resident of Nashua, died peacefully at Stewart Hospital in Norwood, MA on December 3, 2018. Mrs. Gibson was born in Boston, MA, a daughter of the late Frank and Margaret (Flynn) Santor. She was the widow of Robert E. Gibson, who died on July 10, 1998. Marguerite was a real estate agent, most recently with Coldwell Banker. She continued with her career well into to her 80's often giving advice to her family and numerous friends. She was a kind hearted lady who enjoyed shopping especially for gifts, and giving those gifts. Because of her great love of real estate, she would often have her television set to HGTV. Marguerite is remembered for love of spending time with her family and friends. She was very fond of spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling and had visited Alaska and Italy with her son. Besides her beloved parents and husband, she was predeceased by her daughter, Elaine Albee, who died on March 16, 2005, and her brother, James Santor. She is survived by her son Richard Gibson and his partner, Dan MacLean of NH; her granddaughters, Sarah E. Young and her husband, Daniel and Mary C. Albee and her husband, Holt Albee; her great-grandchildren, Taran and Elias Young; her sister, Jeannette Rossi; her several nieces, including Linda Green her caregiver, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews; her former son-in-law,

Alan Albee and his wife, Kate. Interment at St. Louis Cemetery, Nashua. The Davis Funeral Home, One Lock Street, NASHUA is assisting with arrangements, www.davisfuneralhome.com, (603) 883-3401 "One Memory Lights Another".

HARWOOD

Frances Zetes, Our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and role model passed away on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. Fran was the beloved wife of the late Walter E. Harwood, DMD and loving mother of Joan H. Kimball, DMD and her husband Glenn P. Kimball, MD of Haverhill, Linda K. Harwood of Norwood, Edward T. Harwood, and Carol A. Olmstead and her husband Tim Olmstead of Norwood. Fran was also the cherished grandmother of Lauren K. Auger and her husband Chris, Glenn H. Kimball and his wife Jill, Kara A. Kimball, Alison R. Kimball, and Haley D. Olmstead. She was the proud great-grandmother of Olivia V. and Emma R. Auger. Fran was a devoted sister of Arthur J. Zetes and his late wife Lillian, Peter J. Zetes, and Mary Zetes. She is survived also by many loving nieces. Fran grew up in Dorchester and was the daughter of Greek immigrants, John and Mary Zetes. She graduated from The Teachers College of the City of Boston and earned a Master's degree in Education from Boston State College, as well as her Paralegal degree. Through it all, Fran's positive attitude, grand smile

and great sense of humor was contagious. Fran taught elementary school in Boston, which she loved. She was a warm-hearted educator. After years in the classroom, Fran returned home to raise her four children. The Harwood home bustled with activity. While helping Walter run his dental practice, Fran built a warm inviting loving home. Family was most important to Fran, and she was the center of it. She hosted countless holidays and celebrations where anyone and everyone was welcomed. Fran was the real "hostess with the mostess." She loved spending time with her cherished family and many friends. Fran was generous with her time, resources, and encouragement. As an active participant in her community, Fran was a self-proclaimed professional volunteer-giving her time, energy and foresight to numerous health and human services organizations. She spent over 40 years as a Norwood Hospital volunteer, as well as serving as a member of the Board of Trustees, Auxiliary Board, Development and Foundation Committee for Norwood Hospital and Chairman of the Nursing Committee. Fran served as volunteer President of the Norwood Visiting Nurses Association. Concerned about the financial limitations of this small agency and its ability to provide high quality care for patients, Fran participated and managed the merging of five area VNAS that ultimately became a strong, effective health care organization that offered a range of top-notch services to the community. Fran continued her mission of advancing services to the community in her role as a two term Board of Health Chairwoman. Fran was also President of the Norwood Senior Center and a member of the Council of Aging. She served on the Norfolk Mental Health Board of Directors, the League of Women Voters Board, the Advisory Board at New England Sinai, and other private foundations. She volunteered countless hours working

with the Norwood recreation department and many other organizations. If Fran wasn't hosting a celebration at her home, at a board meeting, attending night school, selflessly taking care of others, or running a function, she was traveling the world, enjoying events at the Norwood Italian Club, attending her weekly bowling group, or happily enriching the lives of her children and grandchildren. At her home, there was always a crossword or jigsaw puzzle to complete, a rug to make, or an outfit to sew. Fran was a powerhouse with an incredible can-do attitude and shared this with everyone she met. Her kindness, generosity, fun-loving spirit, and open arms are some of the many legacies she left us. Fran taught us to be our own person and that you can do whatever you put your mind to. Thank you Mom for teaching us how to enjoy life and to pass it on. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Frances J. Harwood may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215 or the charity of one's choice. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

MARQUES

Mary T. (Dunne) of New Bedford, former longtime resident of Norwood, passed away on December 6, 2018. Mary was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, and then also many years in the Reserves upon her return. She was a very active mem-

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ber and past president of the St. Timothy Parish Guild. Beloved wife of the late Joaquim Marques. Devoted sister of the late John Dunne. Loving sister-in-law of John Marques, Jr. and his wife Lucy of Acushnet, Eileen Silva and her husband Manuel of Stafford Springs, CT, and the late Sally Ferreira, Marianne Pequita and Bazilio Marques. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Interment will be private at a later date in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

SIDIROPOULOU Rev. Dr.



Effie Of Norwood formerly of Katerini, Greece passed away on December 8, 2018 at the age of 78. Daughter of the late Alexandros Sidiropoulos and Galini (Kelesides) Sidiropoulou. Loving sister of Polianthi Kosmadakis of Sharon, Nafsika Kalemkerides of Norwood and

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the late Maria Giannakoulakou. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Effie was Executive Director of the Boston Christian Counseling Center and was the Assoc. Pastor of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church in Boston. She was a retired Lt. Col for the US Air Force Reserve as a Chaplain. Effie was a Co-Host of the Radio Program "Definition" on WEZE AM590. She also had multiple pastoral counseling positions in Boston and the surrounding areas for many years. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, 2018 from 4-8 p.m. at the Tremont Temple Baptist Church, 88 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02108. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, 9 a.m. at the Tremont Temple Baptist Church, Boston, MA. At the request of the family, there will not be a funeral procession to the cemetery. Those who

wish to attend the burial service following the Funeral Service please meet at the graveside at 12:30 p.m., Highland Cemetery, 320 Winter St., Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Boston Christian Counseling Center, 88 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02108. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned and Operated (781) 762-0482

SPARKS



Darlene V. (Wimer) Longtime Norwood resident, passed away

on November 26, 2018. Beloved wife of Thomas Joseph Sparks. Loving mother David A. Sparks of Norwood and step-mother of Jeremiah Sparks of South Boston. Cherished daughter of Benjamin Wimer and his wife Anna of Meadville, PA and the late Jean (Perrello) Wimer. Devoted sister of Cynthia J. Harfst of RI and the late Doreen Sparks. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), NORWOOD. Burial will be private. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood (781) 762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

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